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PLANT-QUARANTINE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS
OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

According to the Proclamations and Statutory Rules cited below, Proclamation 2P, Gazetted September 19, 1935, and the Quarantine (Plants) Regulations promulgated under the Quarantine Act 1908-1924 (Plants Division), have been amended as follows:

Importation of All Cactaceae Prohibited

(Proclamation No. 19P, Gazetted April 11, 1940)

1. The importation into Australia of any plant (including any root, pad, cutting, or seed) of the family Cactaceae is prohibited. (Note: This Proclamation revokes and supersedes the last paragraph on page 1 of B.E.P.Q.--476.)

Importation of Certain Rosaceae Conditionally Prohibited

(Proclamation No. 20P, Gazetted January 30, 1941)

2. The importation into Australia, except with the permission of the Minister, of all plants or parts of plants (including the fruit but exempting the seeds) of the suborder or tribe Pomeae, or of the suborder or tribe Pruneae, of the order Rosaceae which were grown in any country in which pear blight or fire blight (Bacillus amylovorus (Burr.) Trev.) exists, is prohibited. (Note: This Proclamation revokes and supersedes the seventh paragraph on page 2 of B.E.P.Q.--476.)

Importation of Raw Cotton Into the
State of Queensland Prohibited

(Proclamation No. 17P, Gazetted February 29, 1940)

3. The importation from overseas into the State of Queensland of raw cotton (lint and linters), except samples of cotton for determining cotton standards, is prohibited.

Treatment Prescribed for Raw Cotton Importations
into States Other than Queensland

(Statutory Rules No. 43, February 28, 1940)

4. Regulation 22A of the Quarantine (Plants) Regulations (page 7 B.E.P.Q.—476) is repealed and the following regulation inserted in its stead:

"22A. The importation of raw cotton (lint or linters) which is subject to quarantine shall be subject to the following conditions:

- (a) The bales of raw cotton shall, on importation, be delivered direct to the mills for manufacture;
- (b) All coverings or wrappings and staves used in packing or baling the raw cotton shall, when any bale is opened, be removed from the cotton contained therein and burnt in the mill premises; and
- (c) Except in the case of raw cotton imported from the United States of America, all cotton debris, waste matter, seed, and other material separated from the raw cotton during processing by the first machines through which the cotton passes shall be burnt in the mill premises or be crushed between steel rollers in those premises."

Correction

Supplement the sixth paragraph on page 2 of B.E.P.Q.—476 by inserting the words "COFFEE (Coffea spp.)" to make the paragraph read:

"COFFEE (Coffea spp.) PLANTS OR PARTS THEREOF, including fruits or seeds (other than manufactured products thereof) liable to infestation with any species of Hemileia from any country in which Hemileia exists."

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